



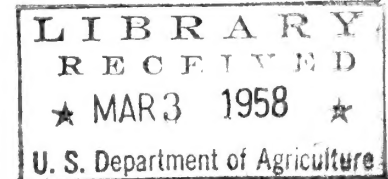
# The Villa Park Evergreen Co.

520 South Princeton Ave Villa Park-Illinois.

Spring 1958.

This is our Spring Bulletin for 1958. This is our 27th year in business. We have listed a nice selection of evergreens, also a few shade trees and shrubs. Small evergreens are very scarce this spring, especially in the sizes we offer. These prices are only for cash and carry business, no mail orders. We urge you to come and buy early as we are sure our supply will not last long.

## Our Colorado Blue Spruce Offer



The Color of the Colorado Blue Spruce.

The color of the Colorado Blue Spruce is similar to the bloom or sheen on a grape or plum. It is a powdery substance that can be wiped off the needles. This fact accounts for the trees losing color after a hard winter of snow and ice. The new growth again shows the blue color. It must be remembered that only a certain percentage will grow into blue shiners. In young trees the color is less distinct but should get more pronounced as they grow older. Because of this we cannot guaranty the ultimate color. Sales will be only made with this understanding.

We Offer:  
2 Colorado Blue Spruce  
6 years old, twice transplanted  
\$ 1.00

### Mordens Pink.

Mordens Pink (Lythrum) is one of the most beautiful new flowers. It grows 2-3 feet high and blooms continuously from June until fall. Flowers are of a rich deep pink. It is such an attractive flower that utter strangers passing by have stopped to ask what the brilliant flowers were. Very hardy.

Field grown plants

3 for \$ 1.00



### Hetz Blue Juniper.

Here is a newer evergreen of the low growing type. It closely resembles the Pfitzer Juniper in form of growth with the added advantage of distinct blue colored foliage. The landscape use of the Hetz Juniper are the same as those of the Pfitzer Juniper: foundation plantings, border or as a specimen tree.

15 inches-heavy plants

Each: \$ 1.50.

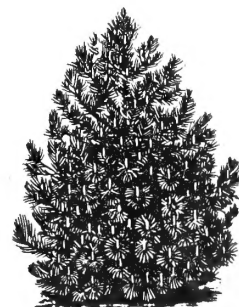


### Scotch Pine.

If you want a fast growing evergreen plant a scotch Pine. This splendid tree is very hardy and and withstands heat and dry weather. The Scotch Pine adapts itself to the most trying conditions of soil, climate and other adverse conditions. In late years it is often used as a Christmas tree.

12-15 inches

4 for \$ 1.00



The Pictures in this bulletin are of full grown specimen trees.



# The Gardeners Delight

## Yews

The Yews become more and more popular and rightly so. They are amongst the finest evergreens. The demand for them has become very great. Our supply has never been large enough. This spring we have over 5000 to offer. So if you plan to buy some of these fine Yews do not wait too long. Place your order now.

### Halloran Yew.

This is the latest addition to the family of Hibrid Yews. It has all the characteristics of the Japanese Yew: Dark green color of foliage, tolerance of shade, freedom of insects and Hardiness. Form of growth is broadly pyramidal. It is one of the faster growing Yews.

We offer extra heavy- field-grown trees- 15 inches.

Each: \$ 1.50



### Hicks Yew.

This Yew is of distinctly columnar form with upright branches and radially spreading leaves. It is a fine tree for hedges. Foliage is dark green and at times this Yew is bearing great amounts of red berries. The right tree for the foundation planting.

The trees we offer are extra heavy-field grown-15-18 inches.

Each: \$1.50



### Japanese Spreading Yew.

The Spreading Yew is a valuable low growing evergreen for the foundation planting. It has a pleasing informality that lends itself well for group planting. Can also be used for low hedges.



Extra heavy, trimmed back trees. Field grown. About 15 inches spread.

Each: \$ 1.50

### Dwarf Yew.

The Japanese Dwarf Yew is one of the most desirable evergreen for the small place. It grows rather slow, but very compact. Stands shade very well. Very picturesque in outline.

Field grown trees. twice transplanted. Average size 10 inches.

Each: \$ 1.50



### Japanese Upright Yew.

The Yews are one of the finest groups of evergreens. Their deep rich green color remains throughout the year. They tolerate city conditions and grow well in shade. The Upright Yew with a little trimming grows into fine pyramidal specimen, admired by all.

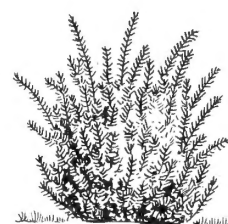
15 inches high  
Each \$ 1.50



### Brown's Yew.

The Brown's Yew is one of the newer members of the Yew Family. It resembles the spreading Yew, however it is of more compact growth. Like all the Yews it tolerates shade and city conditions. Foliage is of rich green color.

12-15 inches  
Each: \$ 1.50



### Henry Yew.

This is one of the newer Yews and promises to become very popular. It is of the spreading type, compact in form of growth. One of the hardiest Yews. It grows a little faster than the Spreading Yew. Foliage is rich green.

12-15 inches  
Each: \$ 1.50



### Media 8 Yew.

Media 8 is of very compact form of growth. It resembles the Dwarf Yew. Foliage is bright green. When older it is heavy fruiting. Like all the Yews it will do well in shade, also in sun. It is a very attractive addition to the Yew family. Why not plant one.

12-15 inches  
Each: \$ 1.50



We guaranty our trees free from disease and in the best growing conditions. We cannot give any guaranty as to the growth of the stock. Climatic conditions, your care and other facts over which we have no control will determine your success in growing any plant or tree. Sales of all our stock are made only with this understanding.



## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

To many gardeners "evergreens" have long meant only narrow leaved evergreens, such as Pines, Junipers, Spruces or Yews. However in the last decade or so there has been an increasing interest in broad-leaved evergreens. Although the middle western climate does not allow to grow all varieties there are quite a few which do well here. We list here some of them.

### Oregon Grape.

Oregon Grape (*Mahonia aquifolia*) is a broad-leaved evergreen which does well in our climate. Its leaves are smooth, shiny holly. Bright yellow flowers in May are followed by blue grape-like berries in fall.

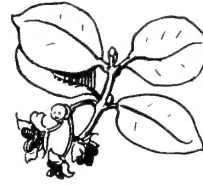


8-10 inches

Each: 75¢

### Big Leaf Wintercreeper.

The Big Leaf Wintercreeper, its Latin name: *Euonymus fortunei* vegeta, is a shrubby broad-leaved evergreen. Foliage is rich green in summer and winter. Has very attractive orange berries.



10-12 inches

2 for \$ 1.00

### Yucca.

Yucca, often called Adams needle, although not a regular shrub is a very attractive broad-leaved evergreen, lovely waxy white flowers on 3-4ft stems. Spanish dagger like attractive foliage



Strong plants

2 for \$ 1.00

## Euonymus Emerald

*Euonymus Emerald* is a new addition to the broad-leaved evergreen family. It originated in the Corless Bros. Nursery at Gloucester, Mass. and carries Plant Patent No 881. It offers the beauty of the *Euonymus vegeta* foliage developed into a distinct bush form. It is perfectly hardy in the middle west. Very little trimming is necessary. It is disease resistant, endures drought. Best of all: Dogs cannot spoil it.



The form of growth is very compact. This most versatile broad-leaved evergreen is suitable for foundation planting as well as specimen or for hedge. Ultimate height little over 3 feet, but it can be kept any desired height. In fall there are bitter-sweet like clusters of berries to add interest to the landscape.

We offer 15 inch bushy plants  
Each: \$ 2.50.

### Laland Scarlet Firethorn.

The Scarlet Firethorn (*Pyracantha coccinea lalandi*) is one of the finest broad-leaved evergreens. In fall it is covered with clusters of bright orange berries. Should be planted on the east or westside.

12-15 inches

Each: \$1.00.



### Hetz Japanese Holly.

Hetz Japanese Holly (*Ilex crenata hetzi*) is one of the more hardier Holly. Large glossy leaves of dense compact form of growth. A handsome plant overall. Why not plant one?.

15 inch plants, bushy

Each: \$ 1.50



### Boxwood.

This broad-leaved evergreen was originally planted by the early colonists. Fine for low borders, for accent or tub planting. The Boxwood we offer is winter hard and rather fast growing.

Bushy and compact heavy-8 inches

Each: \$1.00.



This spring we can offer a limited amount of selected Shade Trees. We also have some fine shrubs. If interested please order now.



Crimson King Maple	8-10 ft.	@ \$ 8.00
Hard or Sugar Maple	8-10 ft	8.00
Fassen's Red Maple	8-10 ft	8.00
Cut Leaf Weeping Birch	8-10 ft	8.00
Almey Crab	6- 7 ft	5.00



<i>Euonymus Alatus Compacta</i>		
Burning Bush	2 ft	1.75





### Pfitzer Juniper.

The Pfitzer Juniper is one of the most widely used evergreens. A graceful, broad low evergreen with sweeping fronds of grayish-green foliage. Very hardy.

12-15 inches  
Each: 75¢.



### Savin Juniper.

This is one of the oldest ornamental Evergreens. It is of the low growing type. Foliage is dark green and frequently displays purplish berries. Hardy.

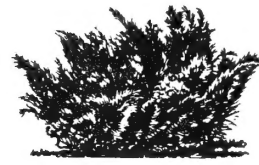
12-15 inch-heavy.  
Each: \$ 1.50.



### Armstrong Juniper.

This is a new spreading Juniper with bright green color. It grows natural compact and remains dense with practically no shearing. A tree of great merit.

12-15 inches, extra heavy  
Each: \$ 1.50



### Douglas Fir,

The Douglas Fir is a very handsome tree. Its appearance not only resembles strength but also gracefulness. It makes a fine indoor or outdoor Christmas tree.

10-12 inches  
2 for \$ 1.00



### Black Hills Spruce.

One of our most beautiful native evergreens. For this reason alone it should be planted more. Grows very compact. Foliage is of bluish-green. Very hardy.

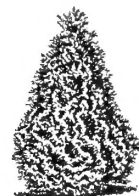
10-12 inches  
2 for \$ 1.00



### Siberian Arbor Vitae.

One of the hardiest member of the Arbor Vitae family. It keeps a good green winter color. Its outline is conical. Stands shearing very well. Extremely hardy.

15 inches  
Each: \$ 1.00



### Globe Arbor Vitae.

The Globe Arbor Vitae is one of the hardiest Arbor Vitae. It forms a natural globe which requires no trimming. Foliage is rich green and lace like.

12 inches- heavy  
Each: \$ 1.00



### Andorra Juniper.

The Andorra Juniper is one of the lower growing evergreens. Summer and spring color is bright green fall and winter a purple hue covers the plant.

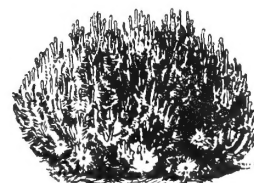
15 inches-heavy plants  
Each: \$ 1.50



### Mugho Pine.

The Mugho Pine is one of the hardiest and best low growing evergreens. Distinctly round and compact. Ideal for foundation, edging or low massing.

6-8 inches  
3 for \$ 1.00.



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If you live near Chicago, Illinois we extend a hearty invitation to visit our salesground and nursery. We are located on U.S. Highway Alternate 30, also known as Roosevelt Road, about 20 miles west of Chicago or to be more specific, 4 miles west of Wheaton. Here you will be able to pick up at any time during the planting season some nice bargains in small or large evergreens.



The evergreens listed in this bulletin will be ready around the middle of April. Larger evergreens, balled and burlapped, as soon as digging is possible. We do not ship by mail.

